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Re: INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL
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Docket No. 744-27-035

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of ARTHUR GERINGER, DAVID GERINGER and RICHARD GERINGER entitled INTERCHANGEABLE LOCK OPERABLE IN FAIL SAFE OR FAIL SECURE MODES.

Enclosed are:
32 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
9 sheets of drawings.
Declaration and Power of Attorney
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